

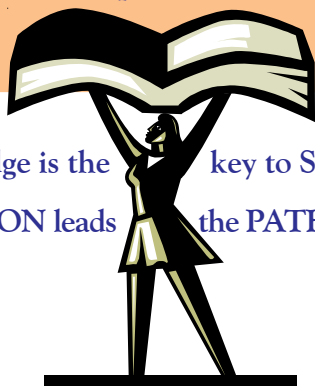
Why go on to Higher Education?

A high school graduate and a college graduate may actually begin their careers making roughly the same pay. But over time, the college graduate's salary will more than triple that of the high school graduate's. In fact, a person with a college degree may earn as much as \$640,000* more over the course of a lifetime, than a person without a degree. A college graduate is also less likely to be unemployed.

But the benefits of higher education go beyond lower unemployment and better wages. A greater percentage of college graduates will achieve their goals and go on to become successful contributors to their communities and society as a whole will benefit. They will also have:

- **An Improved Quality of Life**
- **Better Job Opportunities**
- **Wider Range of Career Possibilities**
- **Greater Overall Knowledge**
- **Broader Prospectives**

Knowledge is the key to **SUCCESS!**
EDUCATION leads the **PATHWAY** to it!



* Bureau of Labor Statistics

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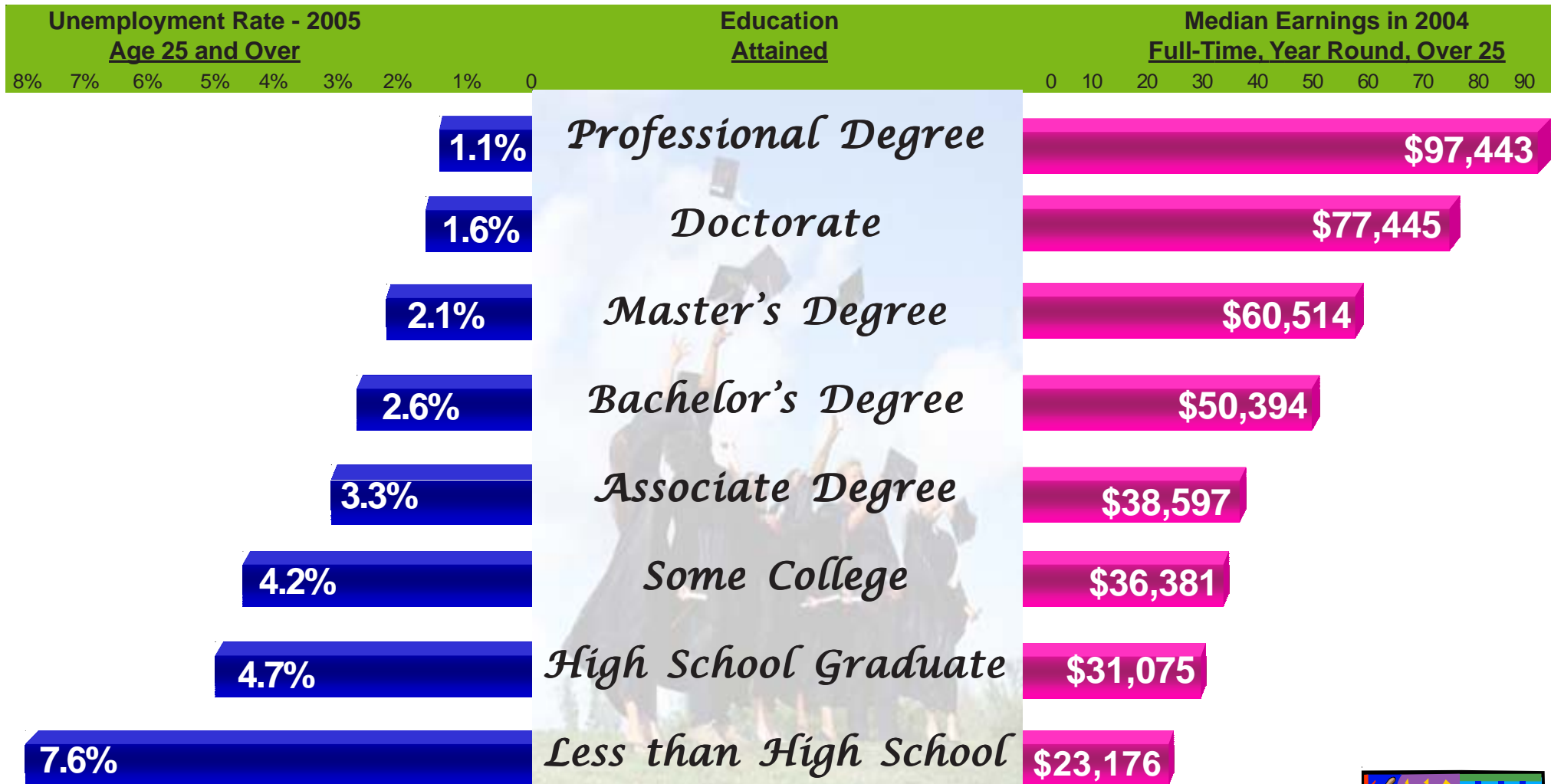
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Better Think Again....



The Best Advice.....

STAY IN SCHOOL !

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census; Bureau of Labor Statistics

